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## 7. The following are known personnel in Inspectorate II:

- 25X1 a) Engineer (fnu) Passuk, Manager of the Inspectorate; a Russian, [redacted]
- 25X1 b) Engineer (fnu) Machalov, Technical Manager, also a Russian [redacted]
- 25X1 c) Engineer (fnu) Janacek, a Czech; responsible for safety measures in the mines [redacted]
- 25X1 d) Mrs. (fnu) Vavrinova, nee Turonova, Secretary.
- e) Engineer (fnu) Kaplan, member of the Purchasing Department [redacted]
- 25X1 f) (Fnu) Bauer, Quartermaster; [redacted] 25X1
- g) (Fnu) Drong, Cashier, [redacted] 25X1
- 25X1 h) (Fnu) Tichy, Accountant.
- i) (Fnu) Puncochar, Buyer.
- 25X1 j) (Fnu) Polcar, Buyer.
- k) (Fnu) Filip, Payroll Clerk.
- 25X1 l) (Fnu) Fiala, Cadre officer; an ex-chauffeur [redacted]
- 25X1 m) (Fnu) Levy, Personnel Officer, [redacted] 25X1
- n) Karel Zajicek, not a member of the Party [redacted]
- 25X1 [redacted]

8. Elias Mine: The mine produces, during one shift, about 500 small trucks<sup>1</sup> of ore. The richest deposits are found on levels number 120 and 180 and between these levels. The remainder of the mine produces little. The maximum depth of the shaft is 360 meters. Elevators are subject to frequent breakdowns. The galleries are narrow and the number of accidents is high. Floor 120 has a communications tunnel to the surface.

9. Elias is connected to the Rovnost and Edvard mines. Near it is the Elias prisoner camp.

## 10. Personnel at the Elias project include the following:

- a) Engineer (fnu) Dolezal, Chief Engineer, a Czech.
- b) Frantisek Turon, Assistant Chief Engineer; a native of Lazy near Orlova in Silesia. Turon came from the working class, has skill and knows every mine in the district.
- c) Karel Spies, Shift Foreman; [redacted] from Lazy who was promoted after only two years in the mines. 25X1
- d) (Fnu) Ulicak, Mine Foreman; an ex-informant of the Gestapo, considered dangerous.
- e) (Fnu) Fronek, Mine Foreman; [redacted] 25X1
- f) (Fnu) Kolarik Mine Foreman; a professional miner. 25X1
- g) (Fnu) Nedved, Safety Officer; [redacted] 25X1
- h) (Fnu) Kyrijev, Chief Mechanic; a skilled Russian.
- i) (Fnu) Vybiral, Assistant Mechanic; [redacted] 25X1
- j) (Fnu) Nepozitek, Assistant Mechanic; also [redacted] 25X1
- k) (Fnu) Stepan, Accountant; a non-Communist who is said to be "decent". 25X1
- l) (Fnu) Valek, Job Evaluator; [redacted] with one year of political education, reportedly dangerous. 25X1
- m) (Fnu) Makas, Surface Foreman.
- n) (Fnu) Soucek, Chairman of the Workers' Committee.
- o) (Fnu) Modacek, Assistant Chairman.

11. Eva Mine: The production of one shift reaches a maximum of 200 small trucks. The Eva is one of the richest mines in the district; it is exploited to the full regardless of safety precautions. The total number of miners, including prisoners, is 600 men. The total monthly payroll, not including salaries of supervisory and clerical personnel, is about three million crowns. The mine now has about six levels and one surface shaft. The production of levels one and two, however, is now negligible. Recently, the mine acquired a modern elevator cage. The project's address is Dal Eva - Zalesi.

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12. Eva is classified as a mine of medium size. According to [REDACTED] 129 miners of the 600 employed failed to reach their production quotas during an unspecified recent period.

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13. Following is a list of personnel at the Eva mine:

- 25X1 a) Ivan Usakov, Chief Engineer, [REDACTED] Russian; [REDACTED]  
25X1 [REDACTED] Usakov is attempting to increase production  
25X1 disregarding safety measures.  
25X1 b) Viktor Mazak, Assistant Engineer, a Czechoslovakian [REDACTED]  
25X1 [REDACTED]  
25X1 c) Frantisek Setinsky, Assistant Engineer and Safety Officer, a Czech  
25X1 [REDACTED]  
25X1 d) Vaclav Jindra, Shift Foreman, an ex-member of the SNB who was  
promoted to foreman after only two years of work in the mines.  
e) (Fnu) Zatkoc )  
f) (Fnu) Miserak ) Mine Foremen (Obersteiger)  
g) (Fnu) Janik )  
h) (Fnu) Chadima )  
  
i) (Fnu) Dufek )  
j) (Fnu) Kovarik )  
k) (Fnu) Polak )  
l) (Fnu) Stefko ) Mine Crew and Foremen (Steiger)  
m) (Fnu) Vostera )  
n) (Fnu) Cermak )  
o) (Fnu) Stefka )  
  
p) Antonin Trunecek, Chief surveyor; has been fined for assisting prisoners.  
q) Vasil Petrenko, Surveyor, Russian.  
r) Vaclav Juppa, Surveyor, Czech non-party man.  
s) Josef Burian, Surveyor, Czech, non-Communist.  
t) Karel Prochazka, Chairman of the Workers' Committee.  
u) (Fnu) Kristan, Surface Foreman; described as a protector of prisoners.  
v) Josef Machacek, Chief Job Evaluator [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
w) Frantisek Kosatka, Assistant Job Evaluator.  
x) Frantisek Rohatsil, Clerk.  
y) Jan Senk, Clerk, [REDACTED]  
z) (Fnu) Dalevsky, Chief Mechanic.  
  
aa) (Fnu) Urban, Assistant Mechanic.  
bb) (Fnu) Housnblas, Electrician.  
cc) (Fnu) Matousek, Warehouseman.  
dd) (Fnu) Heide, Warehouseman.

14. Ore Processing: The Elias project includes a processing station for ore from Elias, Eva in Inspectorate II and Rovnost in Inspectorate I. The station is supervised by the Special Technical Control Office (Odborna technicka kontrola) (OTK) in Horni Zdar.

15. The finishing plant for ore from all the mines in the area is in Vykmanov. It is controlled by the Central Special Technical Control Office (Hlavni odborna technicka kontrola) (HOTEK). From the plant, pure uranium ore is sent by train to the USSR. Truck transportation has proved too expensive and has been abandoned. Trains proceed to Jachymov only at night; their runs are so scheduled that they do not meet any other train on the line. Each car is guarded by armed SNB troops; a sleeping car for the guard is attached to every train.

16. A record of the pure ore produced by each mine is kept by the responsible inspectorate and the central management. The records are called Rudna Kniha and are kept in safes. The only people who have access to them are OTK employees, leading personnel of the inspectorates and the job evaluators of individual mines.

17. A large new finishing plant is being built in Nedjek on the Karlovy Vary - Potucký rail line.

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18. Prisoners in the Jachymov Area: The Marianska prison camp is located close to Marianska village in the Eva area. Formerly, Capuziner's Cloister, it was a well-known spot for pilgrims. The camp contains some prominent inmates, among whom are:

- a) Dr. Jiri Dohalsky, a former employee of the presidential cabinet.
- b) (Fnu) Podval, also a cabinet employee and brother of "national artist" Podvalova, an actress.
- c) Dr. (fnu) Sisma, another cabinet employee.

The above three were accused of assisting in the escape of Dr. Smutny, head of the cabinet under President Benes. Smutny is now in Great Britain.

19. The Marianska camp also holds the following members of an underground movement called White Lilac (Bily Serik). These men were arrested in connection with the General Kuttivaser case.

- a) (Fnu) Vavra, son of a professor on the technical faculty of the University of Prague.
- b) (Fnu) Filipek, a student of medicine.
- c) (Fnu) Sveceny, likewise a medical student.

Dr. Richard Havel is being held in connection with the affair of (fnu) Dacic, a Dominican monk.

20. After their day's work, prisoners are frequently asked to volunteer for labor brigades. During this extra duty, they have built a swimming pool for members of the SNB, using stones from the Marianska church.

21. Permission to see visitors is granted prisoners in direct relation to their progress in political reeducation. Visits from relatives are limited to 15 minutes; they take place in a special building between Horni Zdar and Ostrov.

22. Following is a list of monthly salaries in the Jachymov Area:

	Basic	Total with Bonuses
a) Central Director	: 36,000	Crowns 70,000
b) Chief Engineer	: 18,000	another 18,000 if the
c) Assistant Engineer	: 17,050	production quota is met
d) Shift Foreman	: 16,000	
e) Chief Cadre Officer	: 15,000	
f) Inspectorate Cadre Officer	: 12,000	
g) Chief Geologist	: 15,000	
h) Chief Surveyor	: 15,000	
i) Chief Mechanic	: 15,000	
j) Chief Job Evaluator	: 12,000	
k) Assistant Job Evaluator	: 9,000	
l) Mine Foreman	: 14,000	
(Obersteiger)		
m) Foreman of Miners (Steiger)	: 11,000	
n) Clerk	: 7,500	
o) Surface Miner	: 5,000	(average)
p) Underground Miner	: 10,000	(average)

Miners are paid in relation to production and job evaluation. For instance, some professional German miners from the Plavno mine in the Inspectorate of Bratstvi made a pledge on 1 May to dig out the entire 48 meters of a floor. Their pay check showed 100,000 crowns or more.

23. Because the low morale of the prisoners has been reflected in their low production figures, it was decided to allow the prisoners the same wage scale as free workers. About 2,800 crowns are deducted, however, for food and quarters and about 400 crowns for "administrative expenses". The prisoners receive a small payment of pocket money; the residue is allotted to their families or bank accounts.

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24. Rations: Following are the ration scales for Jachymov employees:

a) Russian Ration

- 1 kilogram lard
- 1-1/2 kilogram pork meat
- 2 kilogram beef or salami
- 1 kilogram rice
- 1 kilogram lentils
- 1 piece soap
- 1 piece chocolate or cocoa or Russian tea

b) "HL" ration for underground workers

- 2-1/2 kilogram meat
- 160 ~~deka~~gram lard
- 1 kilogram fats
- 1 kilogram flour
- 1 kilogram bread

c) "ND" ration for persons with fullfilled quotas and no absenteeism:

- 170 ~~deka~~gram lard
- 500 gram meat
- 1 kilogram sugar
- 1 kilogram flour
- 1 kilogram bread

d) Coal ration: 90 (q) (sic) of coal per year. One "q" costs 45 crowns.

e) Textile ration:

- 1) underground miners: 6 meters woolen material  
8 meters ticking  
3 meters silk  
5 meters shirting  
1 pair perlon stockings  
1 scarf
- 2) surface miners : 3 meters of woolen material  
No silk  
Balance as in 1)

25. Housing: The Jachymov area has priority on the construction of new housing. A new development of employees' houses and bachelor billets is being built in Ostrov. The old village of Horni Slavkov is slowly disappearing as modern housing replaces the old. The Hotel Pupp in Karlovy Vary which burned early in 1952 has now been rebuilt by Army Labor Units made up of priests.

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Comment: One small truck contains .6 cubic meters.

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